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MEETINGS

THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL of South Qu'Appelle meets the first Monday of each month. The Secretary's business every Saturday, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Applications for Transient Traders' Licenses, to be sent to the Town Hall, and Intermittent in the Cemetery, shall be made to J. A. Lidgate.

J. C. STARR, Sec. - Dress



Qu'Appelle Lodge, A. F. & A. M., G. R. M., meets in the Masonic Hall, Qu'Appelle Stn., on Tuesday's, on or before full moon. No journeying brethren cordially invited.

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Local and General

—Dr. Cowan of Regina, was in town last week.

—The herd law comes into effect on May 15.

—Mr. W. Campion leaves for Ashcroft, B. C., in a few days.

—Mr. R. Matchett, of Balgonie, was in town on Saturday last.

—J. A. Lidgate has been appointed caretaker of the town hall.

—J. Tucker of Moosomin, registered at the Leland on Friday last.

Born—At Qu'Appelle, on April 10th, the wife of F. Amas, of a son.

—Mr. R. S. Smith, Fort Qu'Appelle, was in town on Monday.

—Mr. Fetherstonhaugh, of Fort Qu'Appelle, was in town yesterday.

—Mr. A. D. Dickson went out to the Fort this week to attend court.

—The court of revision will be held on June 6th in the council chamber.

—Mr. Thos. Blackwell "set 'em up for the boys" on Wednesday, the occasion being his birthday.

—Mr. H. C. Stovel, of the Toronto Type Foundry, Winnipeg, paid us a visit on Friday last.

—Mr. Edward Stanley, farm instructor, Poor Man's reserve, was in town last Thursday night.

—Mr. Michaels, Regina, on his way to Virden, called off to renew acquaintances on Thursday last.

—Mr. M. M. Stephens, organizer of the Knights of Maccabees, was in town on Friday last.

—Mr. S. T. Gibson intends shipping a carload of fat cattle to Ashcroft, B. C., the last of the week.

—Messrs J. T. Brown, T. Jones and J. Zimmerman, Indian Head, were in town last week renewing acquaintances.

—Mr. Adam Dundas of the Leland, went up to Balgonie on Sunday morning last, returning on the evening train.

—Judge Richardson and Dixie Watson passed through on their way to the Fort, where court was held this week.

Mr. W. Curry came down from Touchwood this week with twelve head of fat cattle, which he disposed of to S. T. Gibson.

—On Monday May 9th, owing to lack of space in their present stand, Messrs. Henderson & Parker will move into their new store on the corner of Main street and Ninth avenue.

—A prairie fire between Balgonie and McLean on Sunday last caused considerable excitement but did no damage.

—Stovel's directory for May is out, and contains all the latest information as to postal and railway time card changes, etc.

—A herd of nineteen buffalo, now located at Silver Heights, near Winnipeg, are to be removed to Banff National Park.

—The municipal council of South Qu'Appelle met in the council chamber on Monday last. A full report of the proceedings will appear in our next issue.

—A team belonging to Robert Scott ran away on Wednesday afternoon, pitching the driver out of the wagon, but fortunately he escaped uninjured.

—Last week a private letter was received from Glen Campbell by Mr. Thos. McLean, of Dauphin.

At the time of writing he was near the Swan Hills, in the Peace River country. Speaking of the trip Glen writes that "it has been an awfully hard one; something worse than can be imagined, but with lots of fun and new experiences thrown in."

The party have found their outfit too big for fast travelling, and they intend to leave most of their stuff at Peace River until they get located and send back for it early next winter. To reach their destination it is expected to consume six or seven weeks' time yet.

—Mr. Angus Raymond, who has been ill for some months past, went down to the Winnipeg general hospital on Monday evening last. His many friends in town hope he may be benefited by the treatment received there.

—Creamer & Gray have another consignment of plows, buggies, wagons, etc., to arrive in a few days. If you want anything in the implement line, a buggy or bicycle, it will pay you to call and see them.

—The creamery will be opened on Monday next, the 9th inst, the wagon starting collecting on that day. The secretary-treasurer wishes to inform those patrons in whose returns errors have been made, that these matters will be cleared up at an early date. With a largely increased cow list and steadily advancing price of butter, the association may look forward with confidence to even greater success financially than last year. Those out on the collecting list last year will kindly give in their names to C. Booth, or the secretary.

—Mr. C. Booth, who has the contract for drawing the cream for the Qu'Appelle creamery, wishes to state that he will take the north route on Monday, west route on Tuesday, and south route Wednesday.

—Three young men on their way from Qu'Appelle to Yukon were considerably annoyed at having to remain three days at Calgary owing to a snow blockade on the road. They will be lucky if they don't find themselves at worse places than Calgary before they reach Yukon.—Saskatchewan Herald.

—The Yukon contingent of Royal Canadian dragoons, numbering about 200, will arrive in Winnipeg by special train on Sunday next, where they will be joined by those selected from the local squadron to join the Yukon contingent. They will likely pass through Qu'Appelle some time during Sunday night.

—Sheriff Murphy, deputy grand master, and F. G. Lewin, district deputy grand master, A. F. & A. M., Grand Lodge of Manitoba, paid an official visit to the Qu'Appelle lodge on Monday, April 25, and visited Indian Head lodge the same evening, when the new hall was dedicated. They also visited Fort Qu'Appelle lodge on the 26th. Sheriff Murphy was formerly a member of Qu'Appelle lodge, and was worshipful master in 1889.

—We think that it is about time something was done to give the town better fire protection. As things are at present, should a fire start here it would be very likely to cause serious loss. At present there is no organized fire brigade, and towns the size of Qu'Appelle generally have such. We do not advocate any expensive fire apparatus, but an organized bucket brigade or something of that kind might be the means of saving the town from a serious conflagration at some future time.

—Sometimes correspondents deviate from what is the general routine in the matter of news which sometimes give offence when a joke is intended. It is nobody's business if Bob goes to see Kate and warning Jack to be on the lookout. Nor should it be recorded that certain footprints look like so-and-so's. What interests the public is: How are farm operations progressing; new settlers coming in and other going out; visitors to the district, and so on. We are always glad to receive news of general interest to the public, it is a source of help to the community from whence it came.

—A man named Joe Martinau was sentenced to one month's imprisonment, on Thursday last, for malicious destruction of property and general all-round "toughness."

—Jas. Bunyan has entered into partnership with T. Cowan in a general blacksmith business. They are prepared to do all kinds of work in their line, and make a specialty of plowshares. Give them a trial.

—Mr. A. Gray, of the firm of Creamer & Gray, implement dealers, went to Winnipeg on Sunday evening's train, for the purpose of buying a few more cars of plows, wagons, mowers, etc., to meet the strongly increasing demand. Mr. Gray informs us that this spring has been a record breaker in the history of Qu'Appelle, as far as farm implements are concerned. There seems to be a stronger feeling of confidence among the farmers of this district than has ever before been experienced, and as a natural result they are putting in very large areas of grain, consequently the implement men are taxed to their utmost to fill orders.



Every woman should realize that her health is like a bank account. At the outset she has so much deposited to her credit in the bank of health. If she draws out more than she puts in she will soon overdraw her account. An overdrawn account in the bank of health means one of two things: a life of hopeless suffering or an early death.

The woman who neglects her health in a womanly way is making big drafts on her account with the bank of health and will soon be a physical bankrupt. Disorders of this description wreck a woman's general health quicker than anything else in the world. They soon transform a healthy, happy, amiable woman into a weak, sickly, fretful and dependent invalid. They utterly unfit a woman for wifehood or motherhood. For all disorders of this nature Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is the best of all medicines. It acts directly on the delicate and important organs concerned in maternity, giving them health, strength, vigor and elasticity. It relieves pain, allays inflammation, checks debilitating drains, and quickly subdues all other symptoms. It at once stops the dragging pains and sinking spells, the nervousness, the digestive disturbances and other complications that arise from the same cause. Taken during the months of expectant maternity, it banishes the usual discomforts and makes baby's advent easy and almost painless. It insures the new-comer's health and a plentiful supply of nourishment. Thousands of women have testified to its marvelous merits. An honest dealer will not suggest an inferior substitute for the sake of extra profit.

QU'APPELLE PROGRESS.

Thursday, May 3, 1898.

THE WAR HAS BEGUN.

REPORTED BOMBARDMENT OF
MATANZAS NOT VERIFIED.

General Woodford leaves Spain—Havana Blockaded—Capture of the Buena Ventura and Don Pedro—All the Powers are Neutral—Minister Polo Must Leave Canada.

Washington, April 28.—War between the United States and Spain is a fact, and has been officially declared by both nations. The exciting events of the last few days have culminated in the departure of the North Atlantic fleet for Havana. Word has been received that General Woodford had received his passport and would immediately return to Washington. Spain treats with contempt the ultimatum of the United States, and considers it a declaration of war.

Washington, April 27.—The President has issued a proclamation calling for 100,000 volunteers to serve two years.

Spanish Frontier, April 26.—At Valledupar General Woodford's train was attacked and looted. The soldiers were beaten and the civil guards were compelled to protect the carriage with drawn swords.

Key West, April 25.—The United States cruiser Albatross captured the Spanish ship Buena Ventura, 1,500 tons with a cargo of lumber. She was a long way from the coast of Texas. The cruiser fired a six pounder and the Spaniard surrendered.

The blockade of Havana has commenced. Great excitement exists among the inhabitants, and they are very anxious to measure arguments with the "invaders" and there was an expression of doubt as to the result. A Spanish merchantman, the Don Pedro, was captured by the New York, after a very exciting chase.

Washington, April 25.—The position of the blockade at Havana remains unchanged. The navy department officials confidently expect that within five days a decisive battle will have been fought between the American and Spanish navies operating in the waters of the Philippines. It is charged from a most reliable source that Commander Dewey's squadron, which left Hong Kong yesterday shortly after going to Mrs. Bay, left for the Philippine Islands under instructions to remain several days ago by Secretary Long. A primary aim of the blockade is to prevent the Spanish vessels from receiving supplies. After this has been accomplished it will not be a difficult matter to cause the fall of Manila, Luzon and other parts by simply conducting a blockade.

Conditions in Washington are rapidly settling down to those of actual war. Notes came from the state department from the four quarters of the globe to day showing that the nations as a rule are prepared to assume an attitude of neutrality as between the United States and Spain in the present struggle. In most cases they were in answer to the identical note sent out by the state department to all United States consuls, and legations, instructing them to inform the governments to which they were accredited that war had been declared April 21. Great Britain, however, has taken an advanced stand in the question of neutrality, so that it was with great interest that the news was received here of the terms of the neutrality proclamation issued in London. On the whole the officials are disposed to take the view that a strict neutrality system, Britain to those rules to which more advantage than to this country, especially in the naval sphere, to its own base of supplies, would in all probability cut Spain off from the two bases that she must have in the neighborhood of Cuba.

Washington, April 25.—United States Minister Polo and his wife leave Canada within a few days. The state department will inform the British government that plans hostile to the United States are being made to capture the border. Treasury secret service agents are now making investigations. It is feared by the administration that Spanish spies may hatch schemes to cripple our ships or to destroy our fortifications.

Key West, Fla., April 25.—The New York, Portland and Cincinnati bombarded the forts at Matanzas this afternoon. The engagement began at 12:15 p. m. and closed at 1:15. There were no casualties on the United States side. Great damage is known to have been done to Matanzas, and it is believed there was loss of life.

The engagement commenced at 12:15 and ceased at 1:15. The object of the attack was to prevent the completion of earthworks at Punta Gorda. A battery on the eastern arm of the bay opened fire on the flagship and this was also shelled. About twelve eight-inch shells were fired from the eastern forts, but all fell short. About five or six light shells were fired from the half completed batteries. Two of these whizzed over the New York and one fell short. The ship left the bay for the open sea, the object of discovering the whereabouts of the batteries having been accomplished. In the neighborhood of

THREE HUNDRED SHOTS were fired from the three ships at a range of from 1,000 to 2,000 yards. Four Admiral Sampson, when asked if he was satisfied with the result, said: "Yes, I am. I expected to be." The half completed Spanish earthworks and battery were apparently all shattered by shells. All the ships engaged showed

EXCELLENT MARKSMANSHIP throughout the engagement, and when they were firing at the shortest range nearly every shot took effect. The forts which were bombarded were on a low lying point, and were completely shelled. They did not make a good target, yet when the big guns were fired at the shortest range portions of the fort could be seen flying in the air at every shot.

Washington, May 2.—The shelling of Matanzas was the absorbing topic of interest in Washington today. Secretary Long said that no report had been received from Admiral Sampson. He said that in the absence of all official information, he was inclined to believe the shelling was confined to the exchange of a few shots and did not assume the proportions of a regular bombardment.

OUR WESTERN HERITAGE.

THE HAPPENINGS OF THE GREAT WEST BRIEFLY TOLD.

A Resume of the Events of the Week Told in Short and Interesting Items—Prominent People, Their Sayings and Doings.

Navigation is open at Port Arthur and Fort William.

Floods have done considerable damage in the Dauphin district.

A party from Selkirk have started for the Yukon led by Roderick Smith and Elias Bird, who were in last year and have valuable claims there.

Rev. Father Huson of the Mackenzie river R. C. diocese, who has been ill with diphtheria in St. Boniface hospital, Winnipeg, is now progressing favorably.

J. Doyle, alias Sullivan, who shot and killed Dennis Connors at Kuskokow, B. C. on Feb. 15th, was hanged for his crime at Nelson, B. C., the other day.

Two men, Hood and Tongue, employed in making ties on railway construction, were shot and seriously wounded the other day at Elk River by H. Bernard of the Crow's Nest hotel.

The provincial board of health has been advised of an outbreak of diphtheria at Deloraine. Dr. Riddell, district inspector, has been instructed to take necessary preventive measures.

A telegram from Vancouver conveying information from Wrangell on the 24th inst., states "the ice is pretty well out of the Stikine river and navigation will be open by the first week in May."

The C. P. R. will commence operations in a few days on the construction of a temporary bridge across the Saskatchewan at Saskatoon, to replace the one carried away by the ice a few days ago.

Mr. Arthur Congdon, of Winnipeg, agent for the Alfred Dodge (old) shoes, has received an order by telegraph from the militia department, Washington, for 20 pairs of these famous shoes, for use in the Yukon.

A party of surveyors will be sent out by the C. P. R. land department at Vermilion lake in charge of Mr. Joseph Doupe. They will survey a town site, which will be placed on the market as soon as completed.

The wheat returns from Fort William for the past week are as follows: Receipts, 10,000 bushels; shipments, 10,000 bushels. The first C. P. R. steamer of the season to break her winter quarters at Owen Sound left a few days ago.

The arrival in the province for April will be nearly 5,000 persons, judging from the reports already received at the immigration hall, Winnipeg. So far over 2,000 have been registered and 1,000 are expected in during the next few days.

In connection with the siege of Lucknow the spectacular effect which is to be the attraction of the Industrial Exhibition this year, the organizers are so making the society that it will all drop so as to have a full and unimpeded view of the horse races.

Preparations are now being made for the sending out of the naval train from Ottawa for the Yukon forces. It will be specially fitted up for the accommodation of the Canadian soldiers and will consist of ten coaches, including baggage and commercial cars.

Mr. Wilson's bill to amend the Northwest Territories act, takes the control of education out of the hands of the lieutenant-governor in council and places it in the hands of the legislative assembly, and also makes a circuit of the Regina court, seat to have a sitting at Regina.

Attorney-general Cameron has been a hard worker this session. Far more legislation passed than was anticipated, no less than 90 bills having been introduced, a veritable record breaker, and the attorney-general has been up to his eyes in work keeping the various measures in shape.

Groups of men are employed improving the C. P. R. lines in the province and making the needed repairs after the winter months. Twenty-five freight trains will be filled with earth and where necessary masonry work will be constructed to let the water through. This requires 80,000 yards of filling to be done.

The Canadian Pacific and Grand Trunk railways have issued a special tariff on iron and steel manufactured or manufactured goods, being for Montreal, Brockville, Ottawa, Toronto, Hamilton and other points west to Winnipeg, St. Paul, Portage la Prairie, Oshawa, and Brandon, etc. This is a considerable reduction upon the lake and rail tariff, which went into effect a short time ago.

The sailings of the Canadian Pacific Alaskan steamers have now been arranged. The Tartar will leave Vancouver and Victoria on April 25th for Wrangell and Skagway, the Albatross on May 5th, and regularly thereafter. These steamers are much larger than any of the other steamers in the Yukon business and their accommodation is in every respect superior to that obtainable on any other boat going north.

The M. & N. W. Railway company are seeking to be relieved of their liability to the provincial government. They propose to hand over sufficient of their land grant at a valuation to cover the amount due the province. Mr. Myers, M. P. P., strongly urged such an arrangement in a speech made in the house a few days ago. At present the government pays \$12,000 in interest annually on the company's guaranteed bonds.

An issue of the Daily Alaskan, published at Skagway, has a long article on "Hawking Catfish," attributing the disaster that have occurred to the Yukon ships to their unseaworthiness. The United States government have no system of inspection of ships such as are necessary under Canadian law and consequently many of the steamers engaged in the transportation of gold seekers are, it is claimed, really what the Daily Alaskan describes them.

Mr. Alex. Calder, who has been on an extended tour through Ontario in the interests of the C. P. R. labor bureau, states that he has appointed eleven agents in the east to secure men for railway work. Railway men will be needed by the hundreds when construction on the Southwestern and Dauphin railway extension are started, and as men are very scarce, some difficulty may attend the efforts of the employment agents in securing the necessary number.

The free-for-all race at the summer

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"It affords me pleasure to bear testimony to the success which your preparation of Sarsaparilla has had in the treatment of cutaneous and other diseases arising from a vitiated condition of the blood. Were it necessary, I might give you the names of at least fifty individuals who have been cured of long-standing complaints simply by the administration of Dr. Ayer's Sarsaparilla. One very remarkable instance was that of a quite old woman who had lived at Catesville, near this city. She had been

afflicted with the rheumatism for three years, and had taken as she had informed me, more than one hundred dollars' worth of medicine to obtain relief, yet without any beneficial result. I advised her to try a bottle of Dr. Ayer's Sarsaparilla and told her that if it failed to do her good, I would refund the money. A short time afterward, I learned that it had cured her, and a neighbor of hers similarly afflicted was also entirely relieved of his complaint by its use. This is the universal result of the administration of your Sarsaparilla. It is without exception, the best blood purifier with which I am acquainted."

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GENERAL GASCOIGNE RESIGNS.

Said to be Due to a General Feeling of Disaffection.

By an order in council General Gascoigne, who since September, 1895, has commanded the militia of Canada, has been relieved of his command. General Gascoigne wrote to Dr. Borden, minister of militia, asking that his resignation be accepted. It is known that he thought a reference to the home authorities necessary, before his resignation could be acted upon, but the law governing the militia gives the Dominion authorities ample power to act, and the resignation was accepted to take effect forthwith.

The command of the forces, pending the appointment of a successor to General Gascoigne will devolve upon the Hon. Col. Aylmer, adjutant general.

The resignation of the officer commanding before the expiration of his term of service is due to a general feeling of dissatisfaction with the conditions of the service. Like most of the British officers who have held the position, General Gascoigne has not quite understood that the minister of militia stands between the general and parliament, and often cannot, for lack of popular support, do things that the general may consider necessary in the management of the force. Evidently General Gascoigne thought the best way out of the position was to send in his resignation, which was promptly accepted.

SUFFERING VANQUISHED.

A NOVA SCOTIAN FARMER TELLS HOW HE REGAINED STRENGTH.

Had Suffered From Acute Rheumatism "and General Debility—Scarcely Able to do the Lightest Work."

From the Acedien, Wolfville, N.S.

One of the most prosperous and intelligent farmers of the village of Greenwich, N. S., is Mr. Edward Manning. Anyone intimate with Mr. Manning knows him as a man of strong integrity and veracity, so that every confidence can be placed in the information which he gave a reporter of the Acedien, for publication the other day. During a very pleasant interview he gave the following statements of his severe suffering and recovery:—"Two years ago last September," said Mr. Manning, "I was taken with an acute attack of rheumatism. I had not been feeling well for some time previous to that date, having been troubled with sleeplessness and general debility. My constitution seemed completely run down. Beginning in the small of my back the pain soon passed into my hip, where it remained without intermission, and I became a terrible sufferer. All winter long I was scarcely able to do any work and it was only with the aid of suffering that I managed to hobble to the barn each day to do my chores. I appealed to medical men for help but they failed to bring any relief. At last I decided to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and with their use came a complete and lasting cure. I had not used quite three boxes when I began to feel decidedly better. I continued using them until twelve boxes had been consumed, when my complete recovery warranted me in discontinuing their use. I have never felt better, than since that time. My health seems to have improved in every way. During the past summer I worked very hard but have felt no bad effects. The gratitude I feel to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, none but those who have suffered as I have and been cured, can appreciate."

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PRESS COMMENTS.

No Western people should be so easily led into the struggle, but it is a fact that the cause of the Klondyke is a noble one. The people of the Klondyke are now being led into a struggle, and it is a noble one. The people of the Klondyke are now being led into a struggle, and it is a noble one.

Talence. The war up to date shows that Spain is no match for the United States. The resources, men, ships and intelligence of the latter country are all superior to that of the country which is still living in the dark ages. It is a noble awakening, but only what the civilized people of the more civilized countries anticipated.

Free Press. Mr. Sifton stated in the house the other day that the Klondyke is paying for itself. About half a million of money has been received up to date, and the royalties are still to come. If the Klondyke had been made to build a railway, as was proposed, there would be nothing left to fret about. The determination of Mr. Sifton, and his colleagues, that in all respects the Klondyke shall provide for itself, and in no sense and to no extent should it be a burden on the rest of the Dominion, is one to be commended.

W. C. T. U. Column.

The Plebiscite.

While the minds of the people are being greatly excited over the pending conflict between the United States and Spain, another conflict of serious import and of more immediate concern to us, is coming within view. This is the plebiscite vote which we expect will soon become law. Its advent makes an important crisis in temperance reform.

It has been a long and laborious process to educate public opinion, and especially our legislators, on the evils of the liquor traffic and its positive injury to the state. At last the morning dawns, which is to usher in the sunny day of prohibition. Public opinion, which has been educated by a thousand agencies in favor of temperance, will be shortly asked to give its decision, either for the continuance of the drink traffic or for its prohibition. This is a grave crisis, and we can only hope that every voter, and every man, woman and child that have any influence will make the best of it. Remember, the advocates of the traffic are not the friends of mankind. They want your money, not you. Much trouble and labor will be required to subvert the ungoverned and the uneducated. We simply ask you to get facts. Appeal to reason. Judge the free by its fruit. Let an honest conscience guide you in this matter. Let no man be sitting on the fence when that day arrives. Your franchise is a sacred trust, one of the chief honors of a free country. You cannot say that this thing does not concern you. It is as much your business to stop it as it would be for you to aid in arresting the spread of an epidemic. No man is safe. We appeal to parents, if not for your own sake, for the safety of your children be sure and vote for the suppression of this great evil. We ask moderate drinkers, to forego the pleasure, if need be, that the victims of the traffic may be delivered. We ask you that are ensnared by this habit to be sure and strike off these shackles by voting for the abolition of rum. Trade-men, we ask you to remove this great barrier to your business, by voting for the extinction of liquor; then the money which has been poured into this traffic, as this

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site will flow into more plentiful and helpful channels of commerce. Christ an men and women of various shades of belief, yet who acknowledge one common Father and after one common prayer. "Thy kingdom come; Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven; act as you pray and overthrow this empire of Satan. The day of battle draweth nigh and with it the day of victory for the true cause. If every man be true and earnest, and every man faithfully fight, we will win a victory that will shed eternal lustre upon the future of this young and prosperous country.

—Work was commenced Monday last on the foundation of the new residence which is being built by Mr. Parker. It is to be of solid brick, and when completed will be one of the finest residences in Qu'Appelle.

—Mr. Swinford, of the Touchwood Hill Indian Agency, reports a real interest taken by the Indians in his reserve in agriculture and stock raising. Among the 835 people comprising the band there are over 1000 head of cattle, and the land is being cultivated, the modern appliances used by the white people being copied by the Indians. They now use seeders, mowers, binders, etc., so that progress is being made.

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W. HENDERSON, M.D.C.M., Graduate of McGill University, Licentiate of College of Physicians and Surgeons, N.W.T. Office at home.



MAIL CONTRACT.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until Noon, on FRIDAY, MAY 27 next, for the conveyance of Her Majesty's mails, on a proposed contract for four years, twice per week each way, between Vancouver and Indian Head, from July 1st next.

The conveyance is to be made in a suitable vehicle, drawn by two or more horses, via Abernethy, Kenia, Blackwood and Katapwa, each way. The mails to leave Vancouver every Tuesday and Friday at 9:00 a.m., arrive at Indian Head at 5:00 p.m.; leave Indian Head every Wednesday and Saturday at 8:00 a.m., arrive at Vancouver at 4:00 p.m.

The Post Office Department having established a guarantee fund to cover losses from defaults of its officers and employees, not otherwise secured, which fund is created by assessments upon such officers and employees, each tenderer is hereby notified that the department will deduct from the contract price payable under the contract for such tenders as are hereby notified, a sum equal to one per cent per annum on the contract price. The sum so deducted will go into and guarantee fund and become the property of the crown. The attention of tenderers is called to this provision so that in estimating the amount of their tender they will include therein a sum equal to said deduction of one per cent per annum on the amount for which they are prepared to contract.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed contract may be seen and blank forms of tender obtained at the post offices at Vancouver, Abernethy, Kenia, Blackwood, Katapwa and Indian Head, and at this office.

W. W. McLEOD, Post Office Inspector, Winnipeg, April 8, 1898.

LOST.

Strayed from the premises of Wm. Walker, Qu'Appelle Station, one small mare, 4 years old, white star on face, tail docked; one bay horse, 4 years old, white star on face, one white hind foot, one white front foot, tail docked. Anybody leaving information that will lead to their recovery at this office will be rewarded. 29

NOTICE

ANY person taking wood of any description off the lands belonging to the Edgeley estate will be prosecuted. By order W. C. CAMERON. Ed. 20, Nov. 20, 1897. 214

STRAYED.

Came on to my residence on Pasqua's reserve the morning of the 4th inst. a red and white steer, branded JN on right flank. Owner can have same by paying expenses and taking it away. T. R. HORSFALL, 214 Pasqua's reserve.

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perous times may be looked for amongst them. Some cattle have been lost last winter owing to the scarcity of hay, but this will teach the Indians a lesson to be prepared for the winter by putting up enough hay in the fall to last until spring.

The Stikine river is open. Arthur Gignac was killed in a row at Magog, Que.

Mr. Gladstone's condition is improved. Brazil will not renew the reciprocity treaty with the United States.

It is reported that the Spanish garrison of Manzanillo are starving.

John Twomey attempted to shoot Judge Houston at Chatham, Ont.

The plebiscite bill passed the second reading in the House of Commons.

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